



PREDICAMENT PREMIER

BE THERE TO WIN FREE TICKETS!

The Predicament Premier is coming up fast!

Next Friday, Hawera will be hosting Predicament cast and crew attending the Premier including: Director Jason Stutter, Producer Sue Rogers, Jemaine Clement, Heath Franklin, Hayden Frost, Rose McIver and Peter Mochrie (to name but a few!)

Tickets to the Premier have all sold out – but there is still a chance for you and a friend to see the movie as well as exclusive tickets to the after party.

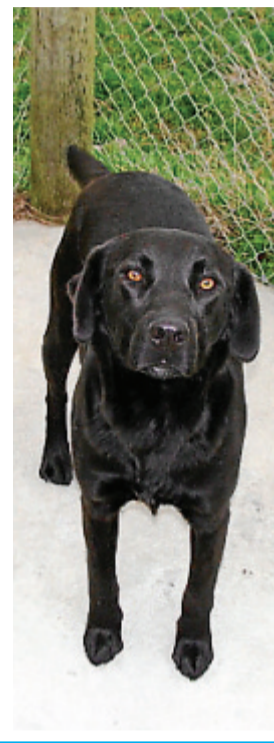
There is a chance to win free tickets to the Premier and the After Party for people who come along to watch the action on the red carpet.

You need to listen to MORE FM (93.2FM) to find out what you have to do to win the tickets.

Anyone is welcome to come along on the night and watch the stars walk the red carpet. So get a group of friends together, grab your cameras and autograph books and head down to the Hawera Cinemas complex on Friday 20th August at 6.45pm. Don't miss it!



PUPPY AT POUND



There is currently a male 2-year-old (approx) black Labrador in the Hawera pound.

He is friendly with a good nature.

Please contact the South Taranaki District Council's Animal Services team on

0800 111 323 if you are interested in giving him a home.



RATES REMINDER FIRST INSTALLMENT

Ratepayers are reminded that the last day for payment of the first instalment of rates for 2010/2011 without incurring a penalty will be Wednesday 25 August 2010.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local Elections are coming up in October and there is a little over a week left if you want to stand for the South Taranaki District Council, one of the district's four community boards, the Taranaki Health Board or the Taranaki Regional Council.

Nominations have to be in by Friday 20th August.

You can get all the information you need by visiting www.stdc.govt.nz or call Electoral Officer Barry Rollo on (06) 759 6109



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Environment and Hearings Committee
Monday 30th August, 4pm
Council Chambers, Administration Building
Albion St, Hawera

Iwi Liaison Committee
Wednesday 1st September, 10am
Council Chambers, Administration Building
Albion St, Hawera

Ask Me - You Might Be Surprised! He Taoga Te Patai



Next week is national Library Week.

Make sure you make some time to call into one of your local LibraryPlus centres to see all it has to offer – libraries offer more than just books these days. You can browse the internet for free on the APN network computers, listen to an audio book, relax in the comfy couches, bring your laptop in to connect to the WiFi, research your family history on one of the many databases, look through historic local papers on microfiche, play games with your kids or even read a book.

But don't forget the librarians! This year's theme reflects librarians not just as people who issue books, shelve novels and tell you to "hush" when you have been too noisy but as trained information professionals who have a world of knowledge and experience at their fingertips. All you need do is - ask!

The Te Reo translation means "to ask is precious" which signifies the importance of teaching, listening and learning.

Be sure you pop along to one of your LibraryPlus centres on Wednesday to take part in New Zealand's Largest Storytime!

All of the LibraryPlus centres will be having some different and fun things going on during the week – so call in to see what's going on.

Be sure to join in on New Zealand's Largest Storytime!

New Zealand's largest storytime!

At 10.30am on **Wednesday 18th August** children, librarians, parents and teachers will gather in libraries all across the country for this very special Library Week event.

The story we will be reading this year is **Mr Muggs The Library Cat** by New Zealand author *Dave Gunson*.

Parents, bring your children and their friends along to share a story during Library Week.



NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON

Nominations close soon for South Taranaki Community Awards

Know of a quiet achiever? Impressed by the community initiative shown by a neighbour? Does the dedication of a volunteer amaze you? Stunned by a successful student?

Get your thinking caps on because nominations are now open for the 2010 South Taranaki Community Awards and we want to hear from you.

There's only a week left for nominations, so if you know of someone - an individual or group, deserving recognition for going beyond the call of duty from within the South Taranaki community – let us know.

These awards are for individuals or organisations within South Taranaki who have, by personal leadership, inspiration, sacrifice or devotion, made a significant contribution to the wellbeing of their communities.

"You could nominate someone who dedicates their time

assisting others; a sports coach or community volunteer or beautifying a public place are just some examples," awards co-ordinator Sally Flintoff says.

The six categories are individual; Volunteer – organisation; Achiever – primary/intermediate student; Achiever – open individual; Community Initiative – community and environment; Community Initiative – arts and culture.

Nominations close on Wednesday 18th August. Nomination forms are available from any LibraryPlus centre, the council administration building in Hawera, South Taranaki i-SITE Visitor Information Centre or on the council's webpage www.stdc.co.nz.

